

**July 1916**

Date : 5/17/25 12:20 PM

<https://nla.gov.au:443/nla.obj-2786191468>

**Copyright varies by issue and article**

Reason for copyright status: Serials have an open range of dates.

Copyright status was determined using the following information:

Material type: Literary, dramatic or musical work

Copyright status may not be correct if data in the record is incomplete or inaccurate. For more information regarding Copyright in Library Collections visit <http://copyright.org.au> and <https://www.library.gov.au/services/copyright-library-collections>

The National Library of Australia supports creativity, innovation and knowledge-exchange but does not endorse any inappropriate or derogatory use. Please respect indigenous cultural and ethical concerns.

*Commandant*  
[Crown copyright reserved.]

## ARMY ORDERS.

WAR OFFICE,

1st July, 1916.

### CONTENTS.

#### ARMY ORDERS PUBLISHED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1916.

	PAGE
Army Order 200. I.—Death of Lord Kitchener. Message from His Majesty the King to the Troops ... ..	4
Army Order 201. II.—Death of Lord Kitchener. Orders for Mourning ... ..	4
Army Order 202. III.—Discontinuances of Discharges on Completion of Engagement .. ..	5
Army Order 203. IV.—Class W, Army Reserve, and Class W (T.), Territorial Force Reserve ... ..	5
Army Order 204. V.—Compulsory Transfers ... ..	6
Army Order 205. VI.—Royal Warrant—Pensions for Soldiers Discharged on account of Disease ... ..	7
Army Order 206. VII.—Volunteer Corps ... ..	8
Army Order 207. VIII.—Royal Warrant—Field Allowance ... ..	12
Army Order 208. IX.—Promotion of Lieutenants of the Army Veterinary Corps, Special Reserve, and Territorial Force ... ..	13
Army Order 209. X.—Bounty to Soldiers retained in the Service or recalled to the Colours, &c. ... ..	13

LONDON:

PRINTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE  
By HARRISON AND SONS, 45-47, ST. MARTIN'S LANE, W.C.,  
PRINTERS IN ORDINARY TO HIS MAJESTY.

To be purchased, either directly or through any Bookseller, from  
WYMAN AND SONS, LIMITED, 29, BREAMS BUILDINGS, FETTER LANE, E.C., and  
54, ST. MARY STREET, CARDIFF; or  
H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE (SCOTTISH BRANCH), 23, FORTH STREET, EDINBURGH; or  
E. PONSONBY, LIMITED, 116, GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN;  
or from the Agencies in the British Colonies and Dependencies,  
the United States of America and other Foreign Countries of  
T. FISHER UNWIN, LIMITED, LONDON, W.C.

*Price Threepence.*

## Army Orders.—July, 1916.

		PAGE
Army Order 210.	XI.—Royal Warrant—Soldiers transferred from one Corps to another—Pay and Allowances ...	18
Army Order 211.	XII.—Colonial Allowance ... ..	18
Army Order 212.	XIII.—Publication of Articles in the Press forbidden ... ..	19
Army Order 213.	XIV.—Separation Allowance Regulations—Amendments... ..	19
Army Order 214.	XV.—Disposal of Regimental Funds on Disbandment ... ..	23
Army Order 215.	XVI.—Railway arrangements for Travelling and Transport in Great Britain ... ..	23
Army Order 216.	XVII.—Separation Allowance Regulations—Amendments ... ..	24
Army Order 217.	XVIII.—Change of Address of Regimental Paymaster, Departmental Corps and Remounts ...	25
Army Order 218.	XIX.—Rate of Exchange, Expeditionary Force ...	25

### ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

#### ROYAL WARRANTS.

		PAGE
Army Order 219.	Saddlers in Machine-Gun Corps ... ..	26
Army Order 220.	Education Allowances for Children of Officers and Soldiers... ..	26
Army Order 221.	Gratuities for Widows and Children of Soldiers Dying from Disease ... ..	27

#### INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

Army Order 222.	Grant of Africa General Service Medal—Operations in East Africa Protectorate, 1913-14 ...	28
Army Order 223.	Military Detention Barracks (1) Lewes, (2) Mold ...	29
Army Order 224.	War Savings ... ..	29
Army Order 225.	Distinguished Conduct and Military Medals ...	29
Army Order 226.	Meritorious Service Medal ... ..	30
Army Order 227.	Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal ... ..	30
Army Order 228.	Territorial Force Efficiency Medal... ..	30
Army Order 229.	Recognition of Cadet Units ... ..	30
Army Order 230.	Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments ..	31
Army Order 231.	Restoration of Proficiency or Service Pay forfeited on account of Physical Inefficiency ... ..	32
Army Order 232.	Precedence of Regular and Territorial Force Non-commissioned Officers ... ..	32

Army Orders.—July, 1916.

	PAGE
Army Order 233. Disability Pensions for Soldiers ... ..	32
Army Order 234. Temporary Allowance to Invalided Soldiers pending Settlement of their Claim to Pension... ..	32
Army Order 235. Soldiers reported Dead or Missing—Instructions as to Pay ... ..	32
Army Order 236. King's Regulations—Amendments ... ..	34
Army Order 237. Fire Manual for Hutment Camps ... ..	36
Army Order 238. Financial Instructions—Amendment ... ..	36
Army Order 239. Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Matériel—Amendment... ..	36
Army Order 240. Restoration of forfeited Distinguished Conduct and War Medals of Re-enlisted Men ... ..	36
Army Order 241. Territorial Force—Qualifications for Proficiency Pay ... ..	36
Army Order 242. Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909—Amendments ... ..	37
Army Order 243. Infantry Training—Amendments ... ..	37
Army Order 244. Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries—Amendment ... ..	37
Army Order 245. Rules for the Management of Garrison and Regimental Institutes... ..	37
Army Order 246. Handbook of the Range-Finder, Artillery, No. 2 (Mark II.) (Barr & Stroud) ... ..	37
Army Order 247. Gun Drill for 12-inch B.L. Howitzer, Mark II. (Vickers) ... ..	37
Army Order 248. Books, Forms, &c. ... ..	38

List of Changes in War Matériel, &c., and List of Amended Rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Part I. ... ..	44
Appendix to Army Order 230 ... ..	45

(M 4657)

A 2



**Army Orders.—July, 1916.**

**ARMY ORDERS.**

Army Orders Nos. 200 to 218 have been published during the month of June, 1916.

*Published on the 6th June, 1916.*

**A.O. 200.**  
**1916.**

**I.—DEATH OF LORD KITCHENER.**

**MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING TO  
THE TROOPS.**

By His Majesty's Commands the following Order has been issued to the Army :—

The King has learnt with profound regret of the disaster by which the Secretary of State for War has lost his life, while proceeding on a special mission to the Emperor of Russia.

Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener gave forty-five years of distinguished service to the State, and it is largely due to his administrative genius and unwearying energy that the country has been able to create and place in the field the Armies which are to-day upholding the traditional glories of our Empire.

Lord Kitchener will be mourned by the Army as a great soldier who, under conditions of unexampled difficulty, rendered supreme and devoted service both to the Army and the State.

**A.O. 201.**  
**1916.**

**II.—DEATH OF LORD KITCHENER.—ORDERS  
FOR MOURNING.**

His Majesty the King commands that Officers of the Army shall wear mourning with their uniforms on the melancholy occasion of the death of the late Field Marshal Right Honourable H. H. Earl Kitchener of Khartoum, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Colonel Commandant Royal Engineers, Colonel Irish Guards, Secretary of State for War, for a period of one week commencing 7th day of June, 1916.

Officers are to wear crape on the left arm of the uniform and of the greatcoat.

*Published on the 8th June, 1916.*

<p>27 Gen. No. 5460.</p>	<p><b>III.—Discontinuance of Discharges on completion of Engagement.</b>—1. Under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), no soldier of the Regular Army or Territorial Force will be allowed during the continuance of the present war to be discharged on completion of the period of engagement, unless at the date he would otherwise have become due for discharge he has attained the age of 41 years, and has also served for a period of 12 years or more, together with the additional 12 months' service required by Section 87 (1) of the Army Act, and Section IX (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act.</p>	<p><b>A.O. 202.</b> <b>1916.</b></p>
----------------------------------	--	--

2. The instructions contained in Army Orders 252 and 253 of 1915 will in future apply only to soldiers of the Regular Army and Territorial Force who are about to become due for discharge in consequence of having fulfilled the requirements of paragraph (1) of this Army Order.

3. The following entry will be made in the "statement of services" on the attestation form of every soldier of the Regular Army or Territorial Force whose service is prolonged under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2) :—

"Continued in the Service under the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), from (date) ."

In the case of the soldiers referred to in paragraph (2) of this Army Order, the following entry will be made in their attestations :—

"Having fulfilled the requirements of the proviso to Section 2 of the Military Service Act, 1916, (Session 2), agreed to continue serving under the conditions of Army Order of 1915."

The above entries will be made as from the date on which the soldier would otherwise have become due for discharge.

4. Army Order 111 of 1916 is hereby *cancelled*.

<p>27 Gen. No. 5468</p>	<p><b>IV.—Class W, Army Reserve, and Class W (T.) Territorial Force Reserve.</b>—1. Under powers conferred by Section 12 of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), the Army Council have decided to establish a new class of the Army Reserve, and a new class of the Territorial Force Reserve, for all soldiers whose services are deemed to be more valuable (M 4657)</p>	<p><b>A.O. 203.</b> <b>1916.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>A 3</b></p>
---------------------------------	---	---

## Army Orders.—July, 1916.

**A.O. 203** to the country in civil than in military employ-  
**1916** ment. These will be designated Class W, Army  
*continued.* Reserve, and Class W (T.), Territorial Force Reserve  
 respectively.

2. Class W, Army Reservists, and Class W (T.),  
 Territorial Force Reservists, will receive no pay or other  
 emoluments from Army Funds, and will not wear  
 uniform.

3. Such Reservists will be liable at any time  
 to be re-called for service with the Colours, either  
 individually or collectively, and by means of either  
 individual or public notification.

4. From the time the soldier is transferred to the  
 Reserve until the notification of his recall to the  
 Colours is issued, he will not be subject to military  
 discipline.

5. The Army Council will, from time to time, issue  
 instructions, according to the military requirements, as  
 to the individuals or classes of men to be transferred to  
 Class W, Army Reserve, and Class W (T.), Territorial  
 Force Reserve. The general procedure to be followed  
 in dealing with such transfers, also the method of  
 recalling the reservist to the Colours, will be published  
 separately.

*Published on the 9th June, 1916.*

**A.O. 204.** **V.—Compulsory Transfers.**—1. During the continu-  
**1916.** **ance** of the present war the Army Council are, by  
 the Army Transfers Act, 1915, in the case of the  
 Regular Forces, and by the Military Service Act, 1916  
 (Session 2) and an Order made by His Majesty under  
 Section 7 of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act,  
 1907, in the case of soldiers of the Territorial Force,  
 empowered—

(a) To transfer a non-commissioned officer or  
 man of the Regular Forces, without his  
 consent, to any Corps, notwithstanding that  
 the Corps to which he is transferred is not  
 of the same arm or branch of the Service  
 as the Corps in which he was previously  
 serving.

9  
 Gen. No.  
 6108

**Army Orders.—July, 1916.**

- (b) To transfer a non-commissioned officer or man **A.O. 204** of the Territorial Force, without his consent, **1916** from one Corps to another Corps of the *continued.* Territorial Force.
- (c) To post a non-commissioned officer or man of the Territorial Force, without his consent, to a unit of the Regular Forces which is included in the Corps to which he belongs or is transferred.
- (d) To draft an officer, non-commissioned officer or man of the Territorial Force, who has undertaken the Imperial Service obligation, to serve abroad in any unit of the Territorial Force within the Corps to which he belongs or to which he may be transferred.
2. All such transfers, postings or draftings will be authorized as regards troops serving—
- (a) With an Expeditionary Force or in India by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.
- (b) At home or abroad, and not under (a), by the Army Council.
3. This Army Order supersedes any instructions contained in Army Order 432 of 1914.

*Published on the 11th June, 1916.*

**VI.—ROYAL WARRANT.**

**A.O. 205.**  
**1916.**

**Pensions for Soldiers Discharged on Account of Disease.**

**GEORGE R.I.**

**7**  
**Gen. No.**  
**7959**

WHEREAS We deem it expedient, for the purposes of the present war, to make some provision for soldiers who have been discharged on account of disease not wholly due to war service, but aggravated by it;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that :—

1. A European soldier discharged in consequence of the present war as unfit for further service on account of disease not directly and wholly due to war service, but aggravated by it, may be granted a pension equal to four-fifths of the pension, including allowances for (M 4657)

**A 4**

# **Army Orders.—July, 1916.**

**A.O. 205** children, which would have been awarded to him under  
**1916** Articles 1 to 3 of Our Warrant of the 21st day of May,  
*continued.* 1915, if his disability had been due directly and wholly  
to war service.

2. If more favourable to him than a pension under the above article, he may be granted instead a pension under the terms of Article 1162 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, but only the additional degree of incapacity caused by his war service shall be taken into account in assessing the amount.

3. The rates of pension provided in this Our Warrant, including the reduced allowances for children, may be granted as from 1st March, 1916, or date of discharge if later, in all cases of soldiers disabled throughout the present war from its commencement.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this  
8th day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of  
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. BONAR LAW.

---

*Published on the 17th June, 1916.*

**A.O. 206.** VII.—Volunteer Corps.—1. His Majesty's Govern-  
**1916.** ment having declared that bodies of men may again be  
enrolled under the Volunteer Act of 1863, the King  
has been graciously pleased to accept the offers of  
service of certain persons desiring to be formed into the  
Volunteer Corps enumerated in the following schedule.

2. Other offers of service are under examination, or are still the subject of correspondence, some indeed having been received before many of those the acceptance of which by His Majesty is hereby notified. The inclusion of Corps in this schedule must not, therefore, be regarded as conveying any title to precedence over others, nor must the absence of any County Volunteer Regiment from the list be held to imply that no offer of service has been received from that County.

9
V.F.
14



## Army Orders.—July, 1916.

3. The acceptance by the King of further offers of service which may be submitted to His Majesty will be notified in Army Orders from time to time.

**A.O. 206**  
**1916**

*continued.*

4. Instructions regarding enrolment in Volunteer Corps and the appointment of officers thereto have been issued to all concerned.

## SCHEDULE.

County.	Title of Corps.
Aberdeen, City of ...	1st Bn. City of Aberdeen Volunteer Regt.
Argyllshire ...	1st Bn. Argyllshire Volunteer Regt.
Bedfordshire ...	1st Bn. Bedfordshire Volunteer Regt.
Berkshire ...	1st Bn. Berkshire Volunteer Regt.
Bristol, City of...	1st Bn. Bristol Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " "
	3rd " " "
	1st Bn. " Buckinghamshire " Volunteer Regt.
	2nd Bn. Buckinghamshire Volunteer Regt.
Buckinghamshire	3rd Bn. Buckinghamshire Volunteer Regt.
	4th Bn. Buckinghamshire Volunteer Regt.
Cambridgeshire	1st Bn. Cambridgeshire Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " "
	3rd " " "
Carnarvonshire	1st Bn. Carnarvonshire Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " "
	1st Bn. Cheshire Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " "
	3rd " " "
	4th " " "
Cheshire ...	5th " " "
	6th " " "
	7th " " "
	8th " " "
	9th " " "
	10th " " "
	11th " " "
Cornwall ...	1st Bn. Cornwall Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " "
Cumberland ...	1st Bn. Cumberland Volunteer Regt.
Denbighshire ...	1st Bn. Denbighshire Volunteer Regt.
	1st Bn. Derbyshire Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " "
Derbyshire ...	3rd " " "
	4th " " "
	5th " " "
	6th " " "

**Army Orders.—July, 1916.**

**A.O. 206**  
**1916**  
*continued.*

County.	Title of Corps.
Devonshire ...	1st Bn. Devonshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " "
Dorsetshire ...	1st Bn. Dorsetshire Volunteer Regt.
Dumbartonshire ...	1st Bn. Dumbartonshire Volunteer Regt.
Dumfriesshire ...	1st Bn. Dumfriesshire Volunteer Regt.
Dundee, City of ...	1st Bn. City of Dundee Volunteer Regt.
Edinburgh, City of ...	1st Bn. City of Edinburgh Volunteer Regiment.
Essex ...	1st Bn. Essex Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " "
Fifeshire ...	1st Bn. Fifeshire Volunteer Regt.
Glamorganshire	1st Bn. Glamorganshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " "
Gloucestershire	1st Bn. Gloucestershire Volunteer Regt. 2nd Bn. Gloucestershire Volunteer Regt. 3rd Bn. Gloucestershire Volunteer Regt. 4th Bn. Gloucestershire Volunteer Regt.
Haddingtonshire ...	1st Bn. Haddingtonshire Volunteer Regt.
Hampshire ...	1st Bn. Hampshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "
Herefordshire ...	1st Bn. Herefordshire Volunteer Regt.
Hertfordshire ...	1st Bn. Hertfordshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "
Huntingdonshire ...	1st Bn. Huntingdonshire Volunteer Regt.
Kent ...	1st Bn. Kent Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " " 6th " " " 7th " " " 8th " " " 9th " " "



## Army Orders.—July, 1916.

County.	Title of Corps.	A.O. 206 1916 <i>continued.</i>
Kent ... ..	10th Bn. Kent Volunteer Regt.	{
	11th " " "	
	12th " " "	
Kirkcudbrightshire ...	1st Bn. Kirkcudbrightshire Volunteer Regt.	{
Lincolnshire ...	1st Bn. Lincolnshire Volunteer Regt.	
	2nd " " "	
	3rd " " "	
London, City of	1st Bn. City of London Volunteer Regt.	{
	2nd " " "	
	3rd " " "	
	4th " " "	
	5th " " "	
	6th " " "	
Middlesex ...	1st Bn. Middlesex Volunteer Regt.	{
	2nd " " "	
	3rd " " "	
	4th " " "	
Norfolk ... ..	1st Bn. Norfolk Volunteer Regt.	{
	2nd " " "	
	3rd " " "	
	4th " " "	
	5th " " "	
	6th " " "	
	7th " " "	
Nottinghamshire	1st Bn. Nottinghamshire Volunteer Regt.	{
	2nd " " "	
	3rd " " "	
	4th " " "	
Oxfordshire ...	1st Bn. Oxfordshire Volunteer Regt.	{
Rutlandshire ...	2nd " " "	
Shropshire ...	1st Bn. Rutlandshire Volunteer Regt.	{
	1st Bn. Shropshire Volunteer Regt.	
Somersetshire ...	2nd " " "	{
	1st Bn. Somerset Volunteer Regt.	
	2nd " " "	
Staffordshire ...	1st Bn. Staffordshire Volunteer Regt.	{
	2nd " " "	
	3rd " " "	
	4th " " "	
Stirlingshire ...	1st Bn. Stirlingshire Volunteer Regt.	{
Suffolk ... ..	1st Bn. Suffolk Volunteer Regt.	
	2nd " " "	
	3rd " " "	
	4th " " "	
Surrey ... ..	1st Bn. Surrey Volunteer Regt.	{
	2nd " " "	
	3rd " " "	
	4th " " "	
	5th " " "	
	6th " " "	
	7th " " "	
	8th " " "	

**Army Orders.—July, 1916.**

A.O. 206 1916 <i>continued.</i>	County.		Title of Corps.			
Surrey ... ..	{		9th Bn. Surrey Volunteer Regt.			
			10th " " "			
			11th " " "			
			12th " " "			
Sussex... ..	{		1st Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.			
			2nd " " "			
			3rd " " "			
			4th " " "			
			5th " " "			
			6th " " "			
			7th " " "			
Warwickshire ...	{		1st Bn. Warwickshire Volunteer Regt.			
			2nd " " "			
			3rd " " "			
			4th " " "			
			5th " " "			
Isle of Wight ...	...	...	1st Bn. Isle of Wight Volunteer Regt.			
Wiltshire ... ..	...	...	1st Bn. Wiltshire Volunteer Regt.			
Worcestershire	{		1st Bn. Worcestershire Volunteer Regt.			
			2nd " " "			
			3rd " " "			
Yorkshire (East Riding).	{		1st Bn. East Yorkshire Volunteer Regt.			
			2nd " " "			
			3rd " " "			

*Published on the 20th June, 1916.*A.O. 207.  
1916.**VIII.—ROYAL WARRANT.****Field Allowance.**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the Regulations for the issue of field allowance to officers of Our Army ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the Regulations for the allowances of Our Army issued under Our Warrant of the 28th September, 1914, shall be amended as follows :—

Paragraph 493. For lines 2 and 3 of the table of rates the following shall be substituted :—

	£	s.	d.
Class 1, or the commander of an army ...	1	12	6
" 2, or the commander of an army corps or group of divisions ...	1	2	6

8
Allow-
ances
104

Army Orders.—July, 1916.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE is that Army A.O. 207  
Corps Commanders in receipt of Class 1 rate at the 1916  
date of this Our Warrant shall be permitted to con-*continued.*  
tinue to draw that rate while holding their present  
commands.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 11th  
day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of  
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. BONAR LAW.

100  
Veterinary **IX.—Promotion of Lieutenants of the Army A.O. 208.**  
20 **Veterinary Corps, Special Reserve, and Territorial 1916.**  
**Force.**—1. With reference to paragraph 103A, Terri-

torial Force Regulations, it is notified that, during the  
present period of embodiment, lieutenants of the  
Army Veterinary Corps, Territorial Force, will be  
eligible for promotion to the rank of captain on the  
completion of 12 months' embodied service.

2. The promotion of lieutenants of the Army  
Veterinary Corps, Special Reserve, will be made on  
similar lines.

3. Recommendations for promotions should be put  
forward immediately in accordance with the above  
decision.

27  
Gen. No. **X.—Bounty to Soldiers retained in the Service A.O. 209.**  
5373 **or recalled to the Colours under the provisions 1916.**  
**of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), and to**

**soldiers who have voluntarily undertaken to con-**  
**tinue to serve, re-enlisted, re-engaged, &c.—1.—It**  
has been decided that a bounty at the rates stated in  
paragraph 2 below shall be paid to any warrant officer,  
non-commissioned officer, or man, whether serving on a  
Regular, Special Reserve, or Territorial Force attestation  
*the depot of whose unit is situated in the United Kingdom,*  
who—

(i) on the expiration of his current engagement (in-  
cluding the extra year under Section 87 (1) of the Army  
Act, or, in the case of the Territorial Force, Section IX.  
(5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907) is  
retained in the Service for the duration of the war,  
under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916  
(Session 2).

## Army Orders.—July, 1916.

**A.O. 209** (ii) has been discharged from the military service of  
**1916** the Crown *since the commencement of the present war*, on  
*continued.* \*TERMINATION OF HIS ENGAGEMENT, and is recalled to  
the Colours under that Act.

(iii) has already agreed to continue in the Service for the duration of the war under the provisions of Section 87 (3) of the Army Act and Army Order 252 or 253 of 1915 or re-engaged under Army Order 49 of 1916, provided that if he has already received a bounty under Army Order 86 of 1916 such bounty will be taken in diminution of the amount admissible under this Army Order.

(iv) has been discharged from the military service of the Crown *since the commencement of the present war* on \*TERMINATION OF ENGAGEMENT and has voluntarily re-attested or re-enlisted for the duration of the war, or re-enlisted under the provisions of Army Order 79 of 1916 or may if liable to service under the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), re-enlist before he is recalled to the Colours under that Act, or, not having attained the age of 41 years before the date appointed under the above-quoted Act, but being ordinarily resident in Ireland and not therefore liable to recall under its provisions, has voluntarily re-enlisted or may in future voluntarily re-enlist.

### 2. The bounty shall be at the following rates :—

(i) For a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man, whose original engagement on his current attestation (or, in the case of a discharged man re-enlisted or recalled to the service, on the attestation from which he has been discharged since the commencement of the war), was for a period of less than 12 years  
. . . £15.

(ii) For a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man, who has completed an original engagement of 12 years on his current attestation (or, in the case of a discharged man re-enlisted or recalled to the service, on the attestation from which he has been discharged since the commencement of the war) together with any subsequent period or periods of extension which do not bring his service on his last attestation (including the

\* The expression "TERMINATION OF ENGAGEMENT" wherever it appears in this Army Order shall be held to apply only to an engagement terminated under the provisions of King's Regulations, paragraph 392 (xxi), (xxii), (xxiii), (xxiv), (xxvi) or (xxvii), or Territorial Force Regulations, paragraph 156 (1) or (2).

extra year under Section 87 (1) Army Act, or, in the case of the Territorial Force, Section IX (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907) to a total of 22 years . . . . £20. A.O. 209  
1916  
*continued.*

Men of Section D, Army Reserve, come under this heading.

(iii) For a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man, who has completed an original engagement of 12 years on his current attestation (or in the case of a discharged man re-enlisted or recalled to the service on the attestation from which he has been discharged since the commencement of the war), together with such extension as will, including the extra year under Section 87 (1), Army Act, or, in the case of the Territorial Force, Section IX (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, complete a total of 22 or more years on his last attestation . . . . £25.

3. In the case of a man *retained in the service, or re-engaging*, one-third of the bounty admissible as above is payable in cash on his commencing the extended period of service for which he is liable under the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), *i.e.*, on completion of his current engagement together with the extra year for which he was liable under Section 87 (1) of the Army Act, or, in the case of the Territorial Force, Section IX (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907. The balance with interest at 5 per cent. is payable on the man's discharge from the service, or will in the event of his death while serving be credited to his estate.

4. A man *recalled to the colours or re-enlisted* and entitled to bounty as above will be given the option of drawing the whole or any part of the bounty in cash on being called up, any balance then undrawn being paid with interest on discharge or death as provided in paragraph 3 above.

5. A man who has already re-enlisted, re-engaged or agreed to continue in the Service will become entitled to any bounty admissible under this Army Order, on the date of this Army Order, if the engagement on which he was serving at the commencement of the war (including the extra year under Section 87 (1) Army Act, or, in the case of the Territorial Force, Section IX (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907) has expired. If it has not expired he will become entitled to the bounty on his commencing the extended period of his service, as in paragraph 3 above. The bounty will be issued under the same conditions as those laid



## Army Orders.—July, 1916.

**A.O. 209** down in paragraph 3, except that the £5 or £10  
**1916** due to a man who has already drawn £15 under Army  
*continued.* Order 86 of 1916, will be paid with 5 per cent. interest  
on discharge, or on his death, as provided in paragraph 4.

6. A man who on being recalled to the service is at once passed into the Reserve or demobilized under the provision of Section 10 of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), will not be eligible for the above bounty unless or until he is called to the Colours for military service. A man who has been attested voluntarily shall not be eligible for the bounty until he is called up and finally approved for continuous service.

7. The provisions of this Army Order do not apply to any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man—

(i) Who was not serving on an Army engagement on 4th August, 1914.

(ii) Who, having attained the age of 41 years before the date appointed in the Act, is not liable for service under the Act, but may after the date of this Army Order, voluntarily re-enlist for the duration of the war, or on the termination of his engagement agree to continue in the service for the duration of the war.

(iii) Who is serving in or recalled to a unit whose dépôt is outside the United Kingdom, except in the case of a soldier transferred from a unit whose dépôt is within the United Kingdom, to serve with a unit whose dépôt is outside. Further instructions will be issued regarding other men retained with the Colours under the Act in units whose dépôts are outside the United Kingdom.

8. Army Order 86 of 1916 is hereby cancelled.

9. The privileges granted by Army Orders 49 and 79 of 1916 as regards re-engagement and re-enlistment to complete 21 years' service with a view to pension will remain open to men dealt with in paragraph 1 of this Army Order, and their claim to the bounty granted by this Army Order shall not be affected if they re-engage or re-enlist under Army Orders 49 and 79 of 1916.

### *Note.*

I.—(i) Claims for bounties authorized by this Army Order will be rendered on Army Form W 3458. In the case of a soldier who has re-engaged or agreed to continue in the service, or who has been retained under the Military Service Act the claim will be rendered by the officer commanding the unit as soon as possible after

the date on which but for such re-engagement, agreement or retention the soldier would have become due for discharge. A.O. 209  
1916  
*continued.*

(ii) In the case of a soldier re-enlisted or recalled to the service the claim will be rendered by the officer commanding the unit to which the soldier is posted.

(iii) Army Form W 3458 will be forwarded in the first instance to the officer in charge records, who will transmit the form to the regimental paymaster accompanied by a statement on Army Form B 200 of the soldier's service, including service on any previous engagement.

(iv) The paymaster will credit the soldier's ledger account with the amount available for immediate payment and will inform the officer commanding the unit that he has done so. No payment in respect of the bounty will be made to the soldier until the notification from the paymaster is received.

(v) Cash issues in respect of the bounty will be included with issues of current pay in Form I of the pay and mess book or on the acquittance roll, as the case may be. If the soldier is paid on the pay book the portion of the bounty available for immediate issue will be recorded therein.

(vi) The Army Form W 3458, with the counterfoil certificate from officer in charge records of entry in the soldiers' documents, will be filed in a separate series in the pay office. The initial and final credits to the man's account will be recorded on the Army Form at the time they are given.

(vii) Where a portion only of the bounty is authorized for immediate payment the charge against Vote 1 E will be supported by a reference to the Army Form, and to the *per contra* credit to Vote 1 C 2. The charge against Vote 1 E for the balance, or for the whole bounty if credited in one sum, will be supported by the Army Form itself.

II.—The bounties referred to in the above Army Order are admissible for a man coming under paragraph 1, who on retention or rejoining the Colours is posted to an officer cadet unit with a view to obtaining a commission, but not to men who receive direct commissions (*e.g.*, as temporary quartermaster, &c.), and are not therefore retained or recalled to the service as soldiers.

III.—Supplies of Army Form W 3458 will be distributed to all concerned at an early date.



**Army Orders.—July, 1916.**

*Published on the 21st June, 1916.*

**ROYAL WARRANTS.**

**A.O. 210.** **XI.—Soldiers transferred from one Corps to another—Pay and Allowances.**  
**1916.**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the conditions of Our Warrant of the 21st May, 1915, providing for the pay and allowances of soldiers of Our Regular Army and Special Reserve who may be transferred to another Corps from the Corps for which they enlisted, or in which they are now serving ;

30  
Gen. No.  
5427

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that a soldier so transferred, without his consent, shall be entitled to all the privileges conferred by Our said Warrant of the 21st May, 1915, except in any cases in which Our Army Council may direct that these provisions shall not apply.

A soldier transferred, with his consent, shall not be entitled to these privileges.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that the above conditions shall apply also to soldiers of Our Territorial Force who, without their consent, are similarly transferred to a different arm or branch of the Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

HERBERT SAMUEL.

**A.O. 211.** **XII.—Colonial Allowance.**  
**1916.** **GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to revise the rates of Colonial Allowance that can be drawn by officers and others while serving in Egypt ;

53  
Egypt  
9473

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that for the period during which active service conditions continue the following rates of Colonial Allowance shall be admissible for Officers, Warrant Officers and Schoolmistresses

**Army Orders.—July, 1916.**

while serving in Egypt, in lieu of the rates shown in **A.O. 211** paragraph 306 of the Regulations for the Allowances of **1916** Our Army issued under Our Warrant of the 28th *continued.* September, 1914 :—

	s.	d.	
Officer ... ..	1	0	a day.
Warrant Officer, Class I.	0	4	"
Schoolmistress ... ..	0	4	"
Warrant Officer, Class II.	0	2	"

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

HERBERT SAMUEL.

<div style="text-align: right;">121</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Press</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">310</div>	<p><b>XIII.—Publication of articles in the Press for-</b> <b>A.O. 212.</b></p> <p><b>bidden.</b>—With reference to paragraph 453, King's <b>1916.</b> Regulations, officers and soldiers are forbidden, without special authority, to publish any article, whether purporting to be fiction or fact, which in any way deals with the war or with military subjects. Matter intended for publication should be forwarded to the Official Press Bureau, Whitehall, S.W., in the first instance (in India to the Commander-in-Chief). It must be submitted in duplicate, and must be either typewritten or in proof.</p>
---	---

<div style="text-align: right;">46</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">1490</div>	<p><b>XIV.—Separation Allowance Regulations—</b> <b>A.O. 213.</b></p> <p><b>Amendments.</b> <b>1916.</b></p>
---	--

**I.—Investigation of Dependants' Claims.**

1. It has been decided, in order to expedite the investigation of dependants' claims, that instead of Army Form O 1839 being sent to dependants direct for completion, the forms shall be sent to the pension officer (with Army Form O 1840), and their completion obtained by him at the time of his investigation.

2. This change in procedure will apply to all claims in respect of which Army Form O 1839 has not been sent to the payee before 1st July, 1916, and the following amendments to para. 76 of the Separation Allowance Regulations, as amended by Army Order 365 of

## Army Orders.—July, 1916.

**A.O. 213** 1915, and in para. 79A, promulgated by Army Order 1  
**1916** of 1916, will have effect from that date:—  
*continued.*

- (1) In para. 76, sub-para. (b) (ii), line 2, for "W 3171" substitute "W 3171A".
- (2) In para. 76, sub-para. (b) (ii), lines 3 and 4, delete from "and by" to the end of the sub-para.
- (3) For the first five lines of para. 76, sub-para. (c) substitute—

**A.O. 213.**  
**1916.**

- (c) At the same time the paymaster will forward Army Form O 1840, together with a blank Army Form O 1839 and the soldier's declaration (Army Form O 1838A), to the pension officer of the area, who will obtain completion of Army Form O 1839 and will make all necessary enquiries to establish
- (4) In para. 79A, line 3, for "Army Form O 1839 to the claimant" substitute "Army Form O 1840, together with a blank Army Form O 1839, to the pension officer".

3. Army Form W 3171 will be cancelled with effect from 1st July, 1916. A supply of Army Form W 3171A will be distributed to all regimental paymasters and secretaries of Territorial Force Associations.

### II.—Advances made by the War Pensions, &c., Statutory Committee.

7
Relatives
4418

4. With reference to Army Council Instruction 1196 of 1916, the arrangements which will come into force on 1st July, 1916, for the recovery of sums advanced on behalf of the War Pensions, &c., Statutory Committee are as follows:—

- (i) *Advances to wives.*—No change will be made in the present arrangements.
- (ii) *Advances to other dependants.*—The use of Army Form W 3166 will be discontinued. Army Form W 3020 will be sent to the paymaster on the day on which the advance is made, and the procedure will be the same as in the case of advances to wives, except that payment of accrued arrears will be withheld until 7 days after the date on which the weekly payments of separation allowance commence.

5. The following amendments will be made in the A.O. 213  
Separation Allowance Regulations—1916

(1) In paragraph 94, line 2, *after* "arrears" *insert* *continued.*  
"to dependants other than wives".

(2) *For* paragraph 110, as amended by Army Order  
350 of 1915, *substitute*—

ADVANCES BY WAR PENSIONS, &C., STATUTORY  
COMMITTEE.

110. Advances made on behalf of the War Pensions, A.O. 213.  
&c., Statutory Committee, which are recoverable from 1916.  
separation allowance, will be dealt with as follows :—

*Advances to wives.*

- (a) In the case of advances to wives, Army Form W 3020 will be forwarded to the paymaster on the day that the advance is made.
- (b) If the whole amount advanced cannot be recovered from arrears, recovery of any balance will be effected at the rate of 15 per cent. of the normal weekly allowance for Class 20, and 25 per cent. for higher ranks (*see* sub-paragraph (f) below).

*Advances to dependants other than wives.*

- (c) In the case of advances to dependants other than wives, Army Form W 3020 will be forwarded to the paymaster on the day that the advance is made.
- (d) Payment of arrears will be withheld for 7 days after the date on which the weekly payments of separation allowance commence (*see* paragraph 94).
- (e) If the whole amount advanced cannot be recovered from arrears, recovery of any balance will be effected at the rate of 15 per cent. of the normal weekly allowance (*see* sub-paragraph (f) below).

*General.*

- (f) Where the amount to be recovered from weekly payments does not exceed 1l., the book of Army Allowance Forms already issued will not be withdrawn, but the necessary recovery will be made from the forms for the following quarter.

Army Orders.—July, 1916.

A.O. 213. (g) Where stoppages are made from weekly pay-  
1916 ments, the paymaster will refund the amount  
*continued.* to the local committee concerned when the  
whole sum has been recovered (as regards  
refunds by Territorial Force Associations, *see*  
Appendix G).

(h) If, through a casualty to the soldier or to the  
wife or other dependant, separation allowance  
ceases to be issuable before recovery of the full  
sum advanced has been completed, the pay-  
master will refund to the local committee the  
amount actually recovered and explain why  
the balance cannot be recovered.

(i) The paymaster will record in the separation  
allowance pay list the amount advanced and  
the amount recovered and refunded.

(3) *Add new paragraph 111—*

A.O. 213. 111. Where Army Form W 3020 is received for  
1916 an advance made to a person who is not entitled to  
separation allowance, it should be returned at once to  
the local committee with an intimation to that effect.

(4) In paragraph 76 *delete* sub-paragraphs (e) (iii) and  
(e) (iv), and *for* sub-paragraph (e) (v) *substitute—*

A.O. 213. “(v) Recall the book of Army Allowance Forms,  
1916 issued for payment of allotment, by issuing  
a new book (with Army Form W 3224  
attached) for the weekly allowance (includ-  
ing excess allotment, if any), admissible (as  
regards payment of arrears *see* paragraph  
94).”

(5) In paragraph 77, *for* sub-paragraph (iv) *sub-*  
*stitute—*

A.O. 213. “(iv) If any Army Forms W 3020 have been  
1916 received for advances (*see* paragraph 110)  
they will at once be returned to the local  
committee with Army Form W 3167.”

6. When the payment to a dependant is changed  
from allotment only to allotment plus separation allow-  
ance the dependant will be notified on Army Form  
W 3240, which should state that a communication with  
regard to arrears will follow. Army Form W 3138 will  
will be sent with the money order for arrears.

*Published on the 22nd June, 1916.*

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">103</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Infantry</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 2px;">577</div> | <p><b>XV.—Disposal of Regimental Funds on Disbandment.</b>—It is notified for information that when a temporary unit created for the period of the war ceases to exist, the balances of all regimental funds, including officers' and serjeants' mess funds, canteen, messing, refuse, contingent, library and other funds, will be remitted to the paymaster for credit to the public.</p> <p>All mess furniture, &amp;c., will be handed over to the Army Ordnance Department.</p> <p>This Order will apply equally to hospitals, convalescent camps and similar formations.</p> | <div style="margin-top: 5px;">A.O. 214.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 2px;">1916.</div> |
|---|--|--|

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">14</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Railways</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 2px;">5640</div> | <p><b>XVI.—Railway arrangements for Travelling and Transport in Great Britain whilst the Railways of Great Britain are under Government control.</b>—</p> <p>1. With reference to Army Order 395 of 1914, it is notified that accounts for carriage charges on Army warrants and carriage vouchers hitherto payable to "controlled" railway companies in respect of traffic with Irish ports, and with places in which "non-controlled" companies are interested, will not be rendered against the War Department; the traffic being dealt with in the same manner as that between "controlled" companies' stations, <i>i.e.</i>, charges will not be raised.</p> <p>2. The new arrangement will commence forthwith, and any existing outstanding accounts for military traffic with Irish ports and with places on "non-controlled" companies' systems conveyed under Army warrants or carriers' notes may be cleared in accordance with this arrangement.</p> <p>3. The new arrangement will not affect the following, which will be dealt with as at present:—</p> <p>(a.) Traffic originating in Ireland (other than at Irish ports) or on "non-controlled" companies' systems.</p> <p>(b.) Warrants and carriers' notes endorsed chargeable to Colonial, India Office, or other funds, and "on repayment."</p> <p>(c.) Traffic consigned by contractors to the War Department or to military depôts, or <i>vice versa</i>.</p> <p>4. Paragraph 3 (i) of Army Order 395 of 1914 is hereby <i>cancelled</i>.</p> | <div style="margin-top: 5px;">A.O. 215.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 2px;">1916.</div> |
|---|---|--|



Army Orders.—July, 1916.

---

*Published on the 24th June, 1916.*

---

A.O. 216. XVII.—Separation Allowance Regulations—46  
1916. Amendments.—1. It has been decided that, subject to 1493

the conditions specified below, the issue of Separation Allowance to the wife of a soldier in respect of her husband shall not preclude the issue of an allowance in respect of a soldier son who also contributed to the support of the household, if this includes brothers and sisters who benefited by his contribution.

2. The following amendment will be made in the Separation Allowance Regulations, with effect from 26th June, 1916 :—

*For paragraph 47 substitute—*

A.O. 216. 47. No person who is drawing separation allowance  
1916. as the wife or child of a soldier can draw separation allowance as a dependant in addition ; but the child of a soldier is not precluded, if otherwise eligible, from drawing separation allowance as the dependant of a soldier brother, or brothers, who contributed to the support of the household, in lieu of a child's allowance in respect of the father, or if not eligible for such allowance (*e.g.*, if over 16). The procedure for dealing with these claims is laid down in Army Council Instruction 1270 of 1916.

3. Increased payments will take effect from 26th June, 1916, or from the date from which the son makes an allotment, whichever is later, provided that an application is received not later than 31st July, 1916, from the son on Army Form O 1838 (if he is serving at home) or from the mother on Army Form W 3465 (if the son is serving abroad). In the case of claims received after 31st July, 1916, the increased payment will take effect from the date of application, or from the date from which the son makes an allotment, whichever is later.

4. Supplies of Army Form W 3465 will shortly be distributed to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries Territorial Force Associations.



**Army Orders.—July, 1916.**

---

16 <hr/> Eastern 476	<b>XVIII.—Change of Address of Regimental Paymaster, Departmental Corps and Remounts.—</b> <u>A.O. 217.</u> With reference to Army Order 147 of 1916, the address of the Regimental Paymaster, Departmental Corps and Remounts, has been changed to—	<u>1916.</u>
----------------------------	---	--------------

107, Upper Thames Street,  
London, E.C.,

and all communications for this officer should be so addressed in future.

---

*Published on the 29th June, 1916.*

---

121 <hr/> Finance 770	<b>XIX.—Rate of Exchange—Expeditionary Force.—</b> <u>A.O. 218.</u> With reference to Army Order 301 of 1915, the rate of exchange for payments to soldiers in France and for pay and allowances to officers drawn locally has been fixed at 5 francs=3s. 7d. from the 1st July, 1916.	<u>1916.</u>
-----------------------------	---	--------------

Until further orders French money brought home by soldiers or forwarded by them to their relatives in England will be changed at post offices at this rate. Amounts under 5 francs will be changed at the approximate rate of  $8\frac{1}{2}d.$  per franc.

---

Army Orders.—July, 1916.

**ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED  
FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

**ROYAL WARRANTS.**

**A.O. 219. Saddlers in Machine-Gun Corps.**

**1916. GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide a rate of pay for saddlers in the Infantry Branch of Our Machine-Gun Corps formed under Our Warrant of 14th October, 1915 ;

121  
Drafts, &c  
1064

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that saddlers in the Infantry Branch of Our Machine-Gun Corps shall receive regimental pay at the rate of 1s. 9½d. a-day.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
A. BONAR LAW.

**A.O. 220. Education Allowances for Children of Officers  
and Soldiers.**

**1916. GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient, for the purposes of the present war, to extend the age at which education allowances may be granted to the children of disabled and deceased officers, allowances in respect of children of disabled soldiers, and pensions to the children of deceased soldiers ;

7  
Depend-  
ants  
20

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our Warrants of the 26th November, 1915, and the 21st May, 1915, shall be amended as follows :—

(1.) To Article 18 of Our Warrant of the 26th November, 1915, the following shall be added—

**A.O. 220.  
1916.**

"The allowance may also be granted to a child between the ages of 18 and 21, provided the education had been continued from the time when he or she reached the age of 18."

Army Orders.—July, 1916.

- (2.) To Article 3 of Our Warrant of the 21st May, A.O. 220  
1915, relating to soldiers' disability pensions, 1916  
the following shall be *added*— *continued.*

"The allowance may also be granted in respect of A.O. 220.  
a child above the age of 16, provided the education 1916.  
had been continued from the time when he or she  
reached that age."

- (3.) To Article 4 of Our Warrant of the 21st May,  
1915, relating to pensions for widows and  
children of soldiers, the following shall be  
*added*—

"Pensions may also be granted to children above A.O. 220.  
the age of 16, provided the education had been 1916.  
continued from the time when the children reached  
that age."

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 21st  
day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of  
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. BONAR LAW.

---

**Gratuities for Widows and Children of Soldiers** A.O. 221.  
**dying from Disease.** 1916.

GEORGE R.I.

7 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make some  
Gen. No. provision for the widows and children of soldiers who  
7959 die of disease which has been aggravated by service in  
the present war.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS :—

1. The widow and children (under the age of 16) of a  
Warrant Officer, non-commissioned officer or man who  
has died (either before or after the date of this Our  
Warrant) of disease, medically certified as having  
been contracted before he was on active service during  
the war, but as having been aggravated by that  
active service, may be granted at the discretion of Our  
Army Council a gratuity, either in one sum or in  
instalments, the amount of which shall be determined

# Army Orders.—July, 1916.

**A.O. 221** according to the circumstances of the case, but shall in  
**1916** no case exceed the sum of 300*l.* for the widow and  
*continued.* children of a private.

Additions may be made, at the discretion of Our  
 Army Council, for higher rank.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 26th  
 day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of  
 Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. BONAR LAW.

## INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

<b>A.O. 222.</b> <b>1916.</b>	<b>Grant of Africa General Service Medal—Opera-</b> <b>tions in East Africa Protectorate, 1913–14.—</b> 1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Africa General Service Medal instituted under Army Order 89 of 1916, with clasp inscribed "East Africa 1913–14", being granted to the forces employed in the military operations under the late Lieut.-Colonel B. R. Graham, 3rd Bn. King's African Rifles, against the Merehan Tribe, East Africa Protectorate, between the 15th December, 1913, and the 31st May, 1914, both dates inclusive, provided that the claims of officers, soldiers and others are approved by the Army Council. 2. Officers, soldiers and others already in possession of the Africa General Service medal instituted by His late Majesty King Edward VII., or who qualified for the award of the medal and clasps granted under Army Order 90 of 1916, will receive the clasp only. 3. The grant of the medal and clasp, or clasp only, to officers of the Regular and other forces, will be confined to those who had official sanction to be present. 4. Commanding officers will prepare (on printed forms to be obtained at the War Office), nominal rolls, in triplicate, of the individuals entitled to medals and clasps, and forward them as soon as practicable to the Colonial Office for transmission to the War Office. 5. The names of officers and warrant officers will be entered in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and men in alphabetical order.	68 East Afric 920
----------------------------------	---	-------------------------

Army Orders.—July, 1916.

6. The names of individuals who have forfeited the medal and clasp, or clasp only, under the conditions laid down in the Pay Warrant, are to be included in the rolls, their names being entered in red ink, and the cause of forfeiture stated in the column for "remarks." The names of individuals who have become non-effective by death, transfer, discharge, &c., should also be similarly entered in red ink.

A.O. 222  
1916  
*continued.*

23  
Gen. No.  
2584 **Military Detention Barracks (1) Lewes.**—This detention barrack will be closed on 30th June, 1916.

A.O. 223.  
1916.

Soldiers sentenced to detention who would, under present arrangements, be sent to Lewes Detention Barrack, will be committed to the Detention Barrack at Gosport, or should there be no vacant accommodation therein, to Aldershot or Wandsworth Detention Barracks, whichever place has accommodation available.

23  
Western  
134 **(2) Mold.**—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 133 of the Army Act, the Secretary of State has set apart St. David's Convent at Mold as a military branch detention barrack, and has declared the same to be a military branch detention barrack accordingly.

36  
Gen. No.  
1387 **War Savings.**—It has now been decided that War Savings Certificates may be held by persons whose total income exceeds 300*l.* a year.

A.O. 224.  
1916.

Paragraph 2 of Army Order 116 of 1916 and the leaflet printed as the appendix to that Order will be amended accordingly.

The declaration as to total income on Army Forms W 3273 and W 3275 will be struck out.

0137  
2533 **Distinguished Conduct and Military Medals.**—1. A list of the awards which were announced in the King's Birthday Honours List published in the *London Gazette*, dated 3rd June, 1916, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

A.O. 225.  
1916.

...  
2654 2. The acts of gallantry for which the above Distinguished Conduct Medals were awarded are detailed in a further list which will shortly be issued to all concerned.

...  
2612 3. A list of awards of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 31st May, 1916, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

**Army Orders.—July, 1916.**

- A.O. 226.** **Meritorious Service Medal.**—The following have  
**1916.** been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service":— 68  
Gen. No.  
2775
- Colour-Serjeant W. Bauress, late Permanent Staff, Kildare Rifles, Militia, formerly of the 56th Foot.
- Colour-Serjeant J. Brittin, late 1st Bn. Northamptonshire Regiment.
- Quartermaster-Serjeant J. Cauty, late Corps of Military Staff Clerks, formerly of the 88th Foot.
- Colour-Serjeant P. Doogan, late Permanent Staff, 5th Bn. Royal Munster Fusiliers, formerly of the 2/10th Foot.
- Serjeant-Farrier A. Hurren, late 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
- Quartermaster-Serjeant E. Love, late Royal Engineers.
- Serjeant-Major T. McAuliffe, late Permanent Staff, 3rd Bn. Royal Irish Regiment, formerly of the 87th Foot.
- Serjeant G. Newman, late 1st Bn. East Surrey Regiment.
- Serjeant W. Raison, late 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
- Quartermaster-Serjeant E. W. Reed, late Dépôt, South Yorkshire Regiment, formerly of the 51st Foot.
- 
- A.O. 227.** **Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct**  
**1916.** **Medal.**—The following have been awarded the Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:— 68  
Reserve  
146
- No. 6407, Private E. W. Best, 4th (Ex) Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
- No. 3/444, Private P. McDade, 3rd Bn. Royal Highlanders.
- 
- A.O. 228.** **Territorial Force Efficiency Medal.**—The period  
**1916.** during which a non-commissioned officer or man of the Territorial Force is released from military service for the purpose of being employed on munition work, during the continuance of the present war, will not be counted as qualifying service for the Territorial Force Efficiency medal, but, on the other hand, it will not be considered to be a break in the continuity of the qualifying period. 19  
P.  
108
- 
- A.O. 229.** **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following additional cadet units have been reported as recognized by  
**1916.** Territorial Force Associations:— 9  
Cadets  
2107



## Army Orders.—July, 1916.

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of Recognition by Association.	A.O. 229 1916 <i>continued.</i>
Cardigan ...	St. Michael's, Aberystwyth, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	1916. 1st June.	
Derby ...	Cavendish School (Matlock) Cadet Corps.	...	12th June.	
Lancashire, East.	1st Cadet Bn. East Lancashire Regt.	4th Bn. The East Lancashire Regt.	14th April.	
London, City of.	2nd City of London Cadet Bn. (Secondary Schools).	5th (City of London) Bn. The London Regt. (London Rifle Brigade).	1911. 10th Oct.	
Lincoln ...	Brigg Grammar School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt.	1916. 23rd May.	
Suffolk ...	1st Cadet Bn. The Suffolk Regt.	6th (Cyclist) Bn. The Suffolk Regt.	1st June.	

NOTES.—1. The raising of the Padstow Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 188 of 1916, will be held in abeyance during the war.

2. The Risca and Cross Keys Cadet Corps has been recognized as an additional Company of the 1st Cadet Bn. The Monmouthshire Regt.

3. The recognition granted to the Haltwhistle Cadets in Army Order 11 of 1911 has been withdrawn.

4. The Coopers' Company School Cadet Corps and Parmiter's School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Orders 11 of 1912 and 225 of 1915 respectively, have been amalgamated into the 2nd City of London Cadet Battalion (Secondary Schools).

83  
4688

Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A.O. 230.  
A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed as an Appendix to this Order. 1916.



## Army Orders.—July, 1916.

- |                                  |   |                                  |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>A.O. 231.</b><br><b>1916.</b> | <b>Restoration of Proficiency or Service Pay</b><br><b>forfeited on account of Physical Inefficiency</b><br><b>under Article 1068, and paragraph 13, Appendix V.,</b><br><b>Pay Warrant.</b> —With reference to the Army Council's<br>Instructions on pages 250 and 324 of the Pay Warrant,<br>it has been decided that, during the continuance of the<br>war, Army Forms O 1614 and O 1615 will not be<br>required in support of the restoration of proficiency<br>or service pay to a soldier who has forfeited it under<br>Article 1068, or paragraph 13, Appendix V., on account<br>of physical inefficiency. When his commanding officer<br>considers that the soldier has regained his physical<br>efficiency, notification should be made in Army Form<br>O 1810. The attention of commanding officers is<br>directed to the necessity of making this notification,<br>as in its absence the paymaster is unable to credit the<br>soldier's account with proficiency or service pay. | 30<br><hr/> Gen. No.<br>5422     |
| <b>A.O. 232.</b><br><b>1916.</b> | <b>Precedence of Regular and Territorial Force</b><br><b>Non-commissioned Officers.</b> —1. Regular and Terri-<br>torial Force non-commissioned officers will take seniority<br>within their rank whether substantive or acting<br>according to the date of their promotion or appointment<br>to that rank.<br>2. Paragraph 153, Territorial Force Regulations, will<br>be in abeyance during the remaining period of the<br>war.   | 18<br><hr/> Gen. No.<br>2657     |
| <b>A.O. 233.</b><br><b>1916.</b> | <b>Disability Pensions for Soldiers.</b> —In paragraph 1,<br>line 3, of the Army Council's Instructions on the<br>Warrant dated 21st May, 1915 (Army Order 212 of<br>1915), <i>after</i> "stepchildren," inserted by Army Order<br>130 of 1916, <i>add</i> "and other children".  | 7<br><hr/> Depend-<br>ants<br>18 |
| <b>A.O. 234.</b><br><b>1916.</b> | <b>Temporary Allowance to Invalided Soldiers</b><br><b>pending settlement of their claim to Pension.</b> —<br>With reference to Army Order 170 of 1916, the<br>allowance will not be issued for any date earlier than<br>the 6th May, 1916.   | 30<br><hr/> Gen. No.<br>5403     |
| <b>A.O. 235.</b><br><b>1916.</b> | <b>Soldiers reported Dead or Missing—Instructions</b><br><b>as to Pay.</b> —The following instructions are issued with<br>regard to the credit of pay in the case of soldiers who<br>are reported dead or missing, or whose death is accepted<br>for official purposes :—<br>1. When the death of a soldier is reported on Army<br>Form 2090A to have taken place on a definite date, pay   | E<br><hr/> 114315<br><hr/> 1     |

should be credited to that date. If Army Form 2090A shows death as having occurred between two dates, pay will be credited up to the later date. If owing to delay in the report, pay has already been credited to the soldier's account beyond that date, it will be re-credited to the public when his non-effective account is prepared.

A.O. 235  
1916  
*continued.*

2. If the death of a soldier is reported on Army Form B 2090B, which will show dates in all cases in future, pay will be credited up to the date on or since which his death is accepted for official purposes as having taken place. If the form shows that death took place between two dates, the later one will be taken.

Any pay credited to his account beyond that date will be re-credited to the public, as in paragraph 1, above.

3. As regards missing soldiers, it has been decided to amend the rule stated in Army Order 122 of 1915, and to bring these cases into line with the general practice with regard to non-effective accounts. The procedure will therefore be as follows:—

- (i) When a soldier is reported missing, credit of pay will cease from date on which he became missing, and his accounts remain in suspense until a further report is received, or it has been decided to presume his death.
- (ii) If a soldier reported missing, afterwards rejoins or is found to be a prisoner of war or interned in a neutral country, the account will be brought up to date and arrears credited.
- (iii) If the death of a missing soldier is eventually accepted for official purposes, the non-effective account will then be prepared, and pay credited, as in paragraph 2 above, up to the date on or since which his death is presumed to have taken place, *i.e.*, to the date shown on Army Form B 2090c. Any pay already credited to his account beyond that date will be re-credited to the public.

4. The arrangements in paragraphs 2 and 3 (iii) will be carried out in all cases where the date of despatch of Army Form B 2090B or Army Form B 2090c to the Base is subsequent to the date of this Army Order. Army Order 122 of 1915 and Army Council's Instruction 17 of 1916 are cancelled except in cases coming under paragraphs 2 and 3 (iii) above where Army Form B 2090B or Army Form B 2090c was despatched to the Base on or before the date of this Army Order.

(M 4657)

B

# Army Orders.—July, 1916.

**A.O. 235** 5. The issue of separation or dependant's allowance, including allotment, will continue as provided in the 1916 Separation Allowance Regulations, the rules therein *continued.* laid down being unaffected by the revised procedure with regard to the soldier's pay account.

6. In cases in which voluntary allotments only are being paid and no separation allowance, issue will cease from the date on which credit of pay ceases unless a claim for dependant's allowance is under consideration, in which case voluntary allotments may continue while the claim is being investigated. Paragraph 27 (f), Separation Allowance Regulations, is amended accordingly.

**A.O. 236.** **King's Regulations—Amendments.—**1. Paragraph 1916. 392 (iii) (cc). In column 2, *after* the addition made by Army Order 81 of 1915, *add* "and to garrison commanders if not below the rank of brigadier-general."

19  
Gen. No.  
5585

2. Paragraph 521 (ii). *Delete* "or" after "A.O.C." and *insert* "or Corps of Army Schoolmasters" after "A.P.C."

8  
King's  
470

3. The following will be *substituted* for paragraph 1017:—

Gen. No. 2  
1027

**A.O. 236.** 1017. At all stations fire committees will be appointed, 1916. and at large stations, several fire districts will be formed, and a central committee appointed, on the Aldershot model, to co-ordinate and supervise the work of the district fire committees.

Fire committees will include an officer of the R.E. (normally the division officer), an officer of the A.S.C., (usually the officer in charge of barracks), and one or more officers of the troops, if possible, selected for special knowledge or fitness for fire service.

Where whole brigades are included in the districts the brigade commander will *preside*, at other stations, the officer commanding.

The duties of fire committees will be to organize fire services, arrange decentralization, frame local orders, and to hold inspections of the fire appliances, at which the troops will turn out as at a fire. These inspections will be made without warning.

At least two members of the committee should be present at each inspection.

The committees will report half-yearly to the G.O.C. or O.C. of the station on the results of their inspections,

but anything which may need prompt attention should be brought to notice at the time. A.O. 236  
1916

They will state whether the personnel, appliances and water supply are reasonably sufficient and efficient, and distributed to the best advantage, and they will make recommendations for remedying defects, or for improvement of specifications. continued.

A book will be kept in an appointed place, in which record of the inspection made, and any observations arising therefrom, will be entered and signed by the members.

The record should be full, and should show which hydrants were tested, which unit furnished the piquet, its strength, &c.

A member of the fire committee should be detailed for every committee on the sitting of theatres, recreation rooms, cinema buildings, motor garages, stores for mineral oils and spirits, and incinerators.

Fire committees will arrange with county and civil police for the co-operation, when possible, of civil fire brigades within reasonable distance.

All members of fire committees present when an outbreak of fire occurs in their districts should attend at the scene of the fire, and record notes for the inquiries.

4. Paragraph 1018. *Add at the end "or hutment camps."*

5. Paragraph 1022. *Add at the end "In hutment camps, the throwing away of unextinguished cigarettes, cigars, match ends, or pipe ashes, is strictly forbidden."* A.O. 236.  
1916.

6. Paragraph 1024. *Add at the end "Chemical fire extinguishers and all first-aid appliances will be examined daily. Where large numbers of chemical extinguishers are installed, one at least will be blown off monthly, and all once every six months, see A. F. G. 936, paragraph 8."* A.O. 236.  
1916.

7. Paragraph 1024A. *Add at the end "Lists of competent civil fire brigades which are available within reasonable distance will be hung up in guard rooms."* A.O. 236.  
1916.

8. Paragraph 1025, line 4. *After "barrack" insert "and hutment."*

Line 6. *After "barracks" insert "and hutments."*

9. Paragraph 1026, line 3. *After "barracks" insert "and hutments," and after "neighbourhood" insert "These regulations should be framed, after reference to other commands, so as to avoid unnecessary diversity."*

10. *Insert new paragraph—*

1026A. Particular care should be taken to see that the patterns of all appliances and extinguishers are those A.O. 236.  
1916.

(M 4657)

B 2

**Army Orders.—July, 1916.**

- A.O. 236** authorized by the War Office, and that unions are  
**1916** standard pattern and interchangeable.  
*continued.*
- A.O. 236.** 11. Paragraph 1030. *Add* at the end "The War Office  
**1916.** fire inspector will attend the court of inquiry, and notice  
by telegraph must always be sent to the War Office,  
except in the case of small and insignificant fires."  
12. Paragraph 1031 (viii). *Add* at the end "and what  
first-aid measures were adopted, and with what result."  
13. Appendix IV., page 410, last line but one. *After*  
"Barrack services" *add* "Fire protection services".  
14. Appendix VII.—In footnote, *after* "Union Jack." 28  
(a) On anniversaries only" *insert* "on Empire Day". 1116
- A.O. 237.** **Fire Manual for Hutment Camps.**—This manual Gen. No. 2  
**1916.** has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to 1027  
all concerned.
- A.O. 238.** **Financial Instructions—Amendment.**—The opera- 48  
**1916.** tion of paragraph 333 is suspended during the Gen. No.  
continuance of the war. 3643
- A.O. 239.** **Regulations for Magazines and Care of War** 8  
**1916.** **Matériel—Amendment.**—Paragraph 110, pages 26 Magazine  
and 27 (as amended by Army Order 195 of 1916)— 38  
Group III, Division IIIA. *After* "adapters" in  
column 3, *insert* ("metal or steel").
- A.O. 240.** **Restoration of Forfeited Distinguished Conduct** 68  
**1916.** **and War Medals of Re-enlisted Men.**—In Army Gen. No.  
Order 383 of 1915, paragraph 2, line 2, *after* "service" 2468  
*insert* "or who rejoin the Colours under the provisions  
of the Military Service Act, 1916".
- A.O. 241.** **Territorial Force—Qualifications for Proficiency** 9  
**1916.** **Pay.**—For paragraph 1 (a) of Army Order 350, of 1914, Gen. No.  
as amended by Army Order 438 of 1914, *substitute*— 5898
- “(a) Yeomanry.
- (i.) **Musketry.**—He must obtain 95 points in  
Part III., Table B, Appendix I., of the  
Musketry Regulations (Part I.), 1909  
(Reprint 1914).
- Or,
- (ii.) **Signalling.**—He must be a qualified signaller  
as laid down in para. 207, Training  
Manual—Signalling (Provisional), 1915.”



Army Orders.—July, 1916.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">40</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">W.O.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">3066</div>       | <p><b>Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909 (Reprint, A.O. 242. 1914).</b>—1. A handbook of the Enfield pattern, 1914, 1916.<br/>         .303-inch magazine rifle, has been approved as an addendum to the Musketry Regulations, Part I., and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p> <p>2. Amendments have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p> |
| <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">104</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">3732</div>  | <p><b>Infantry Training, 1914.</b>—Amendments have been A.O. 243. approved and copies will shortly be issued to all 1916. concerned.</p>  |
| <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">A.C.D.</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">Estab.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">7872</div> | <p><b>Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, A.O. 244. 1915—Amendment.</b>—<i>Delete</i> Part III., Section X., 1916.<br/>         "Rates for worn-out clothing" shown on pages 297—324.</p>  |
| <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">103</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">1556</div>  | <p><b>Rules for the Management of Garrison and A.O. 245. Regimental Institutes.</b>—1. Revised rules have been 1916. approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p> <p>2. The following Army Orders are <i>cancelled</i> :—354 of 1915 (and the rules issued therewith), and 39 and 145 of 1916.</p>  |
| <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">40</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">W.O.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">3038</div>       | <p><b>Handbook of the Range-Finder, Artillery, No. 2 A.O. 246. (Mark II.) (Barr &amp; Stroud).</b>—This handbook has 1916. been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p>   |
| <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">40</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">W.O.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">3090</div>       | <p><b>Gun Drill for 12-inch B.L. Howitzer, Mark II. A.O. 247. (Vickers).</b>—A revised edition has been approved and 1916. copies will be issued to all concerned.</p>  |
-



# Army Orders.—July, 1916.

A.O. 248.  
1916.

## BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

### *Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price.
	s. d.
Defence of the Realm Regulations made to 23rd May, 1916, reproduced in consolidated form ... ..	0 6
Gun Drill, 4·7-inch Q.F. Gun (Heavy Batteries), 1916. (Issued with Army Orders, June 1916) ... ..	0 1
Gun Drill, 60-pr. B.L. Gun. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June, 1916) ... ..	0 1
Musketry Regulations. Part I., 1909. (Reprinted 1914.) Amendment ... ..	0 1
Regulations for Magazines and care of War Matériel, 1913. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June, 1916) ... ..	0 1
Reprint of Volunteer Acts, 1863, 1869, 1895, 1897 and 1900, except where repealed. Extracts from Regulation of the Forces Acts, 1871 and 1881, and Reserve Forces Act, 1890; and Order in Council of 5th February, 1872	0 1
Text Book on Electricity and Magnetism for the use of the Cadets at the Royal Military Academy, 1916 ...	1 9
Vickers' Machine Gun Handbook. Range Table for Vickers' Gun for Mark VII. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, 1st June, 1916) ... ..	0 1

### *Army Forms and Army Book approved.*

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form F 710B, "Regimental Institutes; Memorandum of Agreement in case where the accommodation is provided by the War Department."

To be indented for as required.

Army Form G 1096-45, "Inventory of Wagon Telephone."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form G 1096-84, "Spares for B.E. 12 Aeroplane."

A distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form G 1096-85, "Schedule for F.E. 8 Aeroplane."

A distribution has been made to all concerned.

# Army Orders.—July, 1916.

## *Mobilization Store Tables.*

A.O. 248

- Army Form G 1098-38 J, "A Light Motor Wireless Section." Dated May, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-243, "A Trench Howitzer Battery." Dated May, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-274, "An Army Aircraft Park (Royal Flying Corps)." Dated May, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-276, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (for a Division with 16 Q.F. 4.5-inch Howitzers)." Dated May, 1916.

1916  
*continued.*

## *Mobilization Store Tables (Territorial Force).*

- Army Form G 1099-4A, "A Yeomanry Regiment Mounted on Bicycles (Home Service)." Dated May, 1916.

A distribution of the above-named Mobilization Store Tables has been made to the A.D.sO.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

## *Memorandum.*

Appendices to Army Form G 1098-33c.

- Appendix "B"—B.E. 2 C.
- " " "C"—De Havilland Scout No. 2.
- " " "D"—F.E. 2 B.
- " " "E"—Morane-Saulnier, Type L. Parasol with ailerons.
- " " "F"—110-hp. Morane Biplane.
- " " "G"—F.E. 8.
- " " "H"—Bristol Scout "C."
- " " "I"—120-h.p. Martinsyde Scout.
- " " "J"—R.E. 7.
- " " "K"—Vickers E.F.B.
- " " "A.B."—90-h.p. R.A.F. 1 A engine.
- " " "B.C."—100-h.p. English Mono engine.
- " " "C.D."—120-h.p. Beardmore engine.
- " " "D.E."—80-h.p. Le Rhone engine.
- " " "E.F."—110-h.p. Le Rhone engine.
- " " "F.G."—110-h.p. French Mono engines.

These appendices have been printed and distributed to all concerned.

Army Form O 1845A, "Form letter to accompany Army Form O 1845 when latter is sent by Regimental Paymaster to officer carrying out discharge."

A distribution of this form has been made to Command Paymaster, London District, and Regimental Paymasters.

## Army Orders.—July, 1916.

---

**A.O. 248** Army Form W 3085A "Extract from Army Form  
**1916** W 3085 of a soldier transferred to other payments."  
*continued.* Army Form W 3086A, "Extract from Army Form  
W 3086 for the allottee of a soldier transferred to  
other payment."

The two latter forms have been issued to Command  
Paymaster, London District, and Regimental Pay-  
masters.

Army Form W 3191, "Emergency Hirings, Quarterly  
Return."

A distribution has been made to Headquarters of  
Commands.

Army Form W 3260, "Return of strength, Squadron  
Royal Flying Corps." (This form was formerly  
known as R.F.C. Form 305.)

To be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3249, "Return of men on Strength of  
of unit on employment (Home)."

This form should be indented for by Draft-finding  
units, as required.

Army Form W 3288, "Receipt for Medical History  
Sheet (for use in hospitals)."

Distribution has been made to Officers in charge of  
Hospitals.

Army Form W 3297, "Short form of Will for Soldiers  
proceeding on Active Service."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3299, "Notice Paper for man to be  
medically re-examined, under the Military Service  
Act, 1916."

A distribution has been made to Officers Commanding  
Recruiting Areas.

Army Form W 3451, "Memorandum for men classified  
as fit for Garrison Service Abroad."

This form should be indented for by Recruiting  
Officers as required.

Army Form W 3452, "Graduation Report, Royal  
Flying Corps."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3453, "Notification that a Soldier is about to be discharged as no longer physically fit for War Service." **A.O. 248**  
**1916**  
*continued.*

Distribution has been made to all Record Offices (Regular and T.F.).

Army Form W 3454, "Notification of particulars required by Central Army Pension Issue Office for payment of allowance under Army Order 170 of 1916 pending settlement of claim to Pension."

Distribution has been made to Command Paymaster, London District, and Regimental Paymasters.

Army Form W 3455, "Certificate of Transfer to Class W, Army Reserve, and to class W, (T.) Territorial Force Reserve."

Army Form W 3456, "Transfer to Class W, Army Reserve, and Territorial Force Reserve. Post card from Reservist notifying change of address."

These two forms have been distributed to Officers in charge of Records.

Army Form W 3459, "Visits of Relatives to Sick and Wounded Soldiers in France."

Distribution has been made to Officers in charge of Records.

Army Form V 4001, "Volunteer Force ; Application for Commission."

Army Form V 4002, "Volunteer Force ; Form of Enrolment."

These two forms should be indented for by Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations, as required.

Army Book 423, "Medal Stock Book."

A copy of this book will be sent to all Officers in charge of Records.

*Army Forms revised.*

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form F 710A, "Regimental Institutes ; Memorandum of Agreement in case where the accommodation is provided by the Contractor."

To be indented for as required.

## Army Orders.—July, 1916.

---

**A.O. 248** Army Form G 1096-40, "Spares for 100-h.p. Mono-soupape Gnome Engine B 2."  
**1916**

*continued.* — A distribution of this form has been made to all concerned.

Army Form G 1096-71, "Schedule for R.E. 7, fitted with R.A.F. 4 A Engine."

A distribution of this form has been made to all concerned.

### *Mobilization Store Tables.*

Army Form G 1098-35, "An Advanced Park Company, R.E." Dated May, 1916.

(This form supersedes G 1098-35, dated March, 1914, for a Works Company.)

Army Form G 1098-63A, "A Field Ambulance (7 Motor Ambulance Cars and 3 Horsed Ambulance Wagons)." Dated April, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-104, "An Anti-Aircraft Section (2 guns) (Q.F. 13-pr., Mark IV)." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-114, "A Field Company (New Armies)." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-129, "A Tunnelling Company (Royal Engineers)." Dated June, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-149A, "A Railway Company (Construction) (N.E.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-152, "Headquarters Corps Heavy Artillery." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-179, "An Anti-Aircraft Section (Headquarters Section—Two 13-pr. Q.F. guns)." Dated May, 1916.

### *Mobilization Store Tables (Territorial Force).*

Army Form G 1099-16, "A Field Company (T.F. 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line)." Dated May, 1916.

A distribution of the above-mentioned Store Tables has been made to A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and C.O.Os. concerned.

Army Orders.—July, 1916.

Army Form W 3199, "Quarterly Return of accommodation and supply arrangements in Commands." **A.O. 248**  
**1916**

Distribution has been made to Headquarters of *continued.*  
Commands.

Army Form W 3291, "Certificate showing medical classification of a recruit."

This form should be indented for by Officers Commanding recruiting areas as required.

*Army Forms and Book cancelled.*

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form O 1795B, "Notification of Issue of allotment or alteration in rate for use when the Soldier's Pay account is not compiled in the office of a Paymaster issuing allotment."

O 1795A (12/15 print) should be used instead.

Army Form O 1808, "Reserve Pay, Receipt for ; R.E. Reserve Men in Post Office."

Army Form P 1966, "Animals Purchased ; Account of (Field Service)."

Army Form B 2078, "Mounted Infantry ; Certificate of Qualification."

Army Form W 3027, "Certificate of Registration of a man (willing to serve as a soldier)."

Army Form W 3095, "V.T.C. ; Form of Application for Enlistment into Regular Army."

Army Form W 3096, "V.T.C. ; Order to Report for Enlistment."

Army Form W 3294, "R.F.C. Graduation Certificate 'B'."

Army Book 159, "Order to issue an Imprest ; Accounts Department (Field Service)."

---



**Army Orders.—July, 1916.**

---

**LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c., AND  
AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY  
OF STORES, PART**

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

A list of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Part I., has been approved and copies will be issued to all concerned.

57
<hr/> Vocab.
<hr/> 7617

---

*By Command of the Army Council,*

*R. H. Wade*

## APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 230.

### VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

#### ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
32	Carnarvon ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
11	Cumberland ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
128	Essex ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
180	Kent... ..	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
10	Merioneth ...	" ...	} British Red Cross Society.
122	Norfolk ...	" ...	
104	Stafford ...	" ...	
78	Worcester ...	" ...	

#### SCOTLAND.

46	Ayr ... ..	Women's ...	} British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
14	Linlithgow ...	" ...	
15	Renfrew ...	Men's ...	

#### IRELAND.

3	Antrim ... ..	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
76	Belfast ... ..	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.

LONDON:  
PRINTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE  
BY HARRISON AND SONS, 45-47, ST. MARTIN'S LANE, W.C.,  
PRINTERS IN ORDINARY TO HIS MAJESTY.  
(M 4657) Wt 78--735 2000/1875 7/16 3373wo